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HMIS@NCCEH Configuration Subcommittee

Reason for Leaving in HMIS Information

Attendees: Nicole Purdy, Tracey Hagan, Nicole Lamb, Alexis Hassan, Margaret Williamson, John Apol, Malcolm White

Current Picklist: not the same as exit destination; can be fully changed, not a HUD required list

- Pros: there are some options that might meet the need
- Cons: does not seem to be inclusive of all reasons folks would like to record and a lot of extra z-named elements

The screenshot shows a web form with two main fields. The first field is 'Exit Date *' with a date picker set to 07 / 21 / 2022. To the right of the date are several icons and a time selector set to 9 : 44 : 33 AM. The second field is 'Reason for Leaving' with a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu contains the following options: -Select-, Completed program (highlighted), Criminal activity / violence, Death, Disagreement with rules/persons, Left for housing opp. before completing program, Needs could not be met, Does not or no longer qualifies for program, Non-compliance with program, Non-payment of rent, Other, Reached maximum time allowed, Unknown/Disappeared, z-Emergency Shelter (SAHP), z-Left before completing program (not a HUD answer), z. PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT, z - AHOPE - AHOPE assisted with housing, and z - AHOPE - client found housing on own.

Other setting options: still waiting to hear back from WellSky on other settings we might be able to adjust; this question is hard coded so we can't adjust it like some other questions

What do we like from the picklist?

- Tracey - emergency shelter, voluntary and involuntary discharge
- Nicole L - completed program, unknown/disappeared
 - Add options within completed program like successfully housed
- Malcolm W - also uses completed program often; most people are basically "graduating"
 - Looks more at exit destinations vs. reason for leaving
- Margaret - completed program, death, unknown/disappeared, left for housing opportunity before completing program
 - Adding housed to completed program

Rough draft of list:

- Completed program
- Unknown/disappeared

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- Death
- No longer eligible
- Disagreement/not following program rules/noncompliance
- No longer in need of service
- Self-resolve
- Successfully housed
- Successfully referred to other provider
- Weather dependent program
- Leaving to institution
- Safety concerns/risk to safety
- No longer interested in services/client choice
- Mutually agreed program exit
- Maximum time in program
- Data clean-up

Nicole will send out the list and notes to the entire group following this meeting to see if anyone else has suggestions.

Next topic to be discussed is disabling conditions.